

CHAPTER tX.¹

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THE 11ATTLK OF WATERLOO.³

NK of the inoHi important strutftflea of modern times was now Knit to eommenee — • * a struggle which for many years was to •eide the latent' Europe. Napoleon and Wellington at length ood oppoaite one another, They had never met; the niili-,ry reputation of eaeh was of the highest kind, the career of >th liad been marked by .signal victory; Napoleon had cared his triumphant irginn.s JUTOHH the stupendous Alps, over ie north of Italy, throughout PntHnia, AiiHtria, Riwwa, and 'en to tin* font of the Pyramids, while Wellington, who had •en early distinguished in India, had won immortal renown , the Peninsula, where he had defeated, onn after another,

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